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Clay City Court Day

Saturday the 15th is market day for Clay City. Besides several head of cattle, hogs and horses to be here on that day, quite a number of other various articles will be here for sale, including automobiles, buggies, wagons, plows, poultry and every conceivable thing the farmer has to sell. One firm from Lexington has signified their intention of bringing a truck load of army goods here including saddles, bridles, saddle pockets, harness and tarpaulins and numerous other articles and auction them off. A clothing firm of Mt. Sterling has written for license to hold an auction sale of clothing dry goods etc. here on that day. This will be a splendid opportunity for persons to come and get what they want at the price they make themselves. But the main feature of these market days is to furnish a sale for live stock and farm products. It is therefore the duty of farmers to bring their products here to sell. It is their further duty to come here to buy what they require in live stock thereby helping their brother farmers.

Change in the School Law

This article will not attempt to mention all the changes in the school law which is a regular biennial affair, but there is one this time that takes from Clay City its special charter and puts it under common law government after this year. New trustees will be elected in May 1923 and the school be governed as all other graded schools in the state.

"Shells From the Seashore"

Our good friend W. H. Swango, living at Miami, Fla., favors this office with a nice collection of sea shells and relics of the fairy peninsula. He also incloses some rare seeds that we shall plant and till with care and pleasure. The sea-fan and small twig growing in shell is quite a wonder.

Surveying Again

An aggregation of engineers is with us again to survey the road through the county for the steenth time. It is said the road will be built when the survey can be had. Well, we are waiting.

Moves Back to Powell

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harris, who moved last fall to Berea, have returned to Clay City to stay this time, he says. We are indeed glad to have this good family in our county again.

Driving a New Nash

Wm. Armour has just purchased a new Nash touring car. This is the first Nash to come to this county notwithstanding they are a very popular machine in many parts of the country.

Easter Services

Judge Mann will conduct Easter services at the Christian church Sunday morning. All should attend.

Stanton Students Win

By Slade correspondent.

There was quite a little excitement here Saturday evening when the Lexington bound train pulled out and Miss Connie Faulkner unconsciously gave a school girl yell and upon investigation it proved that Miss Helen Macaloney had exhibited a beautiful silver cup as another victory for the Stanton College. Also they told the good news that Miss Edith Eastin had won the oration contest. Is it any wonder Connie yelled? Messrs. Wm. Mansfield, Malcolm Strange and Miss Macaloney debated the Emigration subject (and a very important one too) with the Hazard College and much to our delight they carried the honors we expected. Their faithful teacher, Miss Chiles, chaperoned the victorious quartet and we are sure they received many congratulations upon arrival at Stanton. This is two silver cups won by the Stanton College. It is still remembered that the boys won a cup in a bible contest last year. This is only a beginning for some of our boys and girls. We are expecting greater victories yet. Three cheers for Stanton College.

The Estill County Bonds

The road bond issue in Estill county is becoming quite interesting. Estill, like Powell is in the mud, but a little worse. Much money has been spent on roads in Estill, but the miles of road improved are very few. Estill needs the roads, and \$240,000, the amount to be voted on, should certainly get their roads proposed to be built. Estill has heretofore voted and is now paying the 20 cents road tax. Should the bonds be voted, this 20 cent tax will retire the bonds with no increased tax.

Green Estes Passes Away

Green Estes, aged sixty-five, a leading citizen, of Hardwick's creek, died Sunday night at six o'clock. While he had been in declining health for three years, the immediate cause of his death was paralysis. He leaves a wife, before marriage a Miss Thacker. He never had any children. Burial in the Clay City cemetery Tuesday. Services conducted at the grave by the Rev. Hollars, of Stanton.

High School Closes

The St. Helens High School held commencement exercises at close of school Wednesday night, April 12. Mrs. Sylvia Russell, the principal of this school for about fifteen years, has concluded her services there, and has assumed the position of President of Oneida Institute in Clay county.

Ladies Aid Bazar

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will conduct a Bazar at the sample room of the Adams Hotel Saturday Court day. Eatables will also be supplied the public. Your support is invited and will be appreciated by these good ladies.

Kentucky Crop Report for April

The condition of wheat and rye in all the principal farming sections of Kentucky is unusually good; there are 10 per cent more brood sows in the state than there were this time last year; and although the labor supply still is 5 per cent below normal the demand for hired farm labor is 10 per cent below normal, according to the April crop and live stock report for Kentucky issued by the United States Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates in co-operation with State Commissioner of Agriculture W. C. Hanna. The conditions of wheat in Kentucky April 1 was 94 percent of normal compared to 95 percent April 1, 1921, and an average of 85 per cent April 1 for the last ten years. Rye condition in this State was 93 percent April 1 compared to 95 percent April 1 last year and an average of 88 per cent April 1 for the last ten years.

The average of wheat sowed in Kentucky last fall was approximately 670,000 acres compared to 657,000 acres sowed in 1920; while rye (including only that for grain) was 19,000 acres last fall compared to 18,000 acres sowed for grain in 1920. The mild weather this winter and spring has been very favorable for small grain in all parts of the state, except a little drowned out on flat land.

Catches Snake on Hook

Joe Mountz set out some fishing poles in the river last week and when he went to them he found that while he had a nice fish on one pole the bait on another had caught a snake, but in a very unusual manner. He had first caught a waterdog which, in turn, furnished bait for the snake, and he had him securely fastened to his line.

Mrs. Christine Noland Dies

Mrs. Christine Noland, aged 82, died Friday night at the home of Sherman Abney. The remains were taken Sunday to the Noland graveyard near Mt. Canaan for burial. Mrs. Noland is survived by two children, G. D. Noland, of Stanton, and Mrs. Sherman Abney of near this city.

Buy Bottling Plant

R. C. Baker and G. M. Daniel have purchased the Stanton Bottling Works and assumed control. The product of this plant has always been equal to any, and it is justice to our county as well as our neighbors to patronize them.

Clean Up Days

May 1st to 6th is designated as clean up days in Kentucky. Rather late in the Spring to clean up, but better then than not at all.

Commissioner Sales

Master Commissioner Luther Stephens was down Tuesday and had inserted in the Times three commissioner sales for the May County Court.

Personal Paragraphs

Joe Newkirk is home from West Virginia.

Mrs. Jack Conn has joined her husband who has been in Cincinnati the past few weeks.

Thos. Edge has bought an automobile and will join the list of Powell county chauffeurs.

Bryan Shimfessel is with his sister, Mrs. Colson Blackburn at their new home in Fayette county.

Mrs. C. B. Dickson, of Ashland, spent a few days this week with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Adams.

E. L. Love, the fruit tree salesman, who was with us several months last spring, is in the county for a short stay.

Mrs. Mary Hall and daughter, little Miss Virginia, of Mt. Sterling, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shimfessel.

Arthur Newkirk, who is employed at a large West Virginia lumber plant came home last week for a three weeks rest, but was called back by telegram in three days.

Cool Weather

The Easter period generally brings a cool spell and this year has been no exception. But it did not get cold enough to damage the fruit which to this time promises to be a bumper crop if not later killed. Only one of the last three years has been a good fruit year. 1919 and 1921 were complete failures, except blackberries.

Monthly Report of the Mountain Christian League

For the month of March, 1922.		
Name	Postoffice	Amount
Sunday School of the church at Irvine		\$10.00
Church at Elmvale, Scott county		10.00
Collected from Ben Kincaid for rent on house at St. Helens		60.00
O. W. Witt, Irvine		5.00
Miss Ella Farra, Lexington		5.00
Mrs. Alace Cofford, Willoby		5.00
Medford Gabbard, St. Helens		5.00
Harlin Stamper, St. Helens		5.00
Church at St. Helens as part sal.		8.00
Ernest Faulkner, Slade		2.00
John Eakman, Willoby		1.00
Total		\$116.00

Do you not wish to help in the Harvest Field of Christ? Become a member of the League, and let us be united together in doing work in the Mountains of Kentucky. If you would like to become a member of the Mountain Christian League, write to L. F. Martin, Old Landing, Field Superintendent.

BUICK SIX Roadster, 1920 model, first class condition, new battery, rebound snubbers, five good tires. For sale at a bargain. Can be seen at Clay City Motors garage.

She Finds Them Very Good

Middle-aged men and women who have symptoms of kidney trouble will find Foley Kidney Pills a splendid help, for they relieve kidney ailments and bladder weakness. "I have tried Foley Kidney Pills and find they are very good," writes Mrs. A. Lechner, 1129 Main Ave., Clifton, N. Y. Sherman Robbins & Sons local dealers.

STANTON.

Grover Palmer was at Winchester Monday on business.

"Aunt" Lucy Jackson, who has been on the sick list, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Napper, of Upper Cane Creek, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Swango Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cunningham were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Georgie Derickson at Rosslyn Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrett Ewen and little daughter, Lillian, visited relatives at Rosslyn Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noland were called to Clay City Friday on the account of the death of Mr. Noland's mother, Mrs. Anna Noland.

Miss Minnie Tipton underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Mary Chiles Hospital at Mt. Sterling and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Georgie Derickson are rejoicing over a new daughter that came into their home Sunday. She has been named Virginia Irene Derickson.

Swat The Fly

They tell us to kill one fly now is equal to killing a million in a few weeks from now. While this is hard to believe, it is most certainly true that they multiply fast and it pays to kill now every fly we can.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are sold on a positive guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. Try them tonight and you will be delighted to find the results you have obtained. O. Shimfessel.

SPOUT SPRING

Shelt McKinney was in Winchester Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Snowden, of Winchester, former residents of this place, are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter, Thursday, April 6th.

E. C. Woosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Woosley, and a grandson of Elder G. W. McIntosh died Monday night on Calloway's Creek. He was married and leaves some children besides his widow.

The new road is opened all the way through. We have no harsh words for any one. It is best by far that the travel was off of it this winter. It is now high time to put in some work on it to keep it in repair.

Miss Nettie Hall, aged twenty-one years, died at the home of her father, Berry Hall, at Levee of tuberculosis Wednesday night. Burial at Salem graveyard Friday. Miss Nettie and her parents formerly lived in this community, where the young girl was well beliked by all who knew her.

Tanlac is appetizing, invigorating and strengthening. Try it and be convinced. O. Shimfessel.